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SUBJECT: P E I PROVINCIAL BYELECTION

1. THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CAPTURED THREE OF THE FOUR SEATS AT STAKE IN A BYELECTION ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. THEIR WINS GAVE THE PC S A TOTAL OF EIGHT SEATS IN THE 32-SEAT LEGISLATURE--TWO MORE THAN THEY WON IN THE 1974 GENERAL ELECTION. ALL OF THE OTHER 24 SEATS ARE HELD BY THE LIBERALS.
2. AMONG THE WINNING CANDIDATES WAS ANGUS MAC LEAN WHO RECENTLY ABANDONED HIS 25-YEAR CAREER AS AN MP TO BECOME LEADER OF THE PC PARTY IN PEI.
3. PUTTING THE BEST FACE HE COULD ON HIS PARTY S LOSSES, LIBERAL PREMIER ALEX CAMPBELL SAID HE ATTACHED NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO THE PC GAINS. HE SAID THE VOTERS HAD MERELY HEEDED THE SUGGESTION OF THE OPPORITION THAT IT BE STRENGTHENED IN THE LEGISLATURE.

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